

TOWN OF DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

1924

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the Reports of the

**ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN**


for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR

H. H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Harrison H. Noyes and Winona Fairburn.

SELECTMEN

George N. Burnham H. A. Ashley Charles Carter

ROAD AGENT

Isaac D. Walker

TREASURER

Frank W. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Azro H. Schoolcraft

OVERSEER OF POOR

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Azro H. Schoolcraft

AUDITORS

Paul D. Smith

James Carter

SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert H. Ashley

Isaac D. Walker

Harrison H. Noyes

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Dana Tibbetts

Hubert Walker

Wilfred Blain

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Dorchester, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Maintenance for highways and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for New Construction and make appropriation of the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and make appropriation of the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To act upon any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
H. A. ASHLEY,
CHARLES CARTER,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
H. A. ASHLEY,
CHARLES CARTER,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Lands and Buildings,	\$275,287 00
Horses, 74,	6,215 00
Cows, 95,	4,165 00
Neat Stock, 16,	490 00
Sheep, 23,	151 00
Hogs, 1,	12 00
Fowls, 694,	952 00
Vehicles,	85 00
Fur Bearing Animals, 1,	10 00
Portable Mills,	2,375 00
Wood and Lumber,	5,325 00
Stock in Trade,	45 00

Total,	\$295,112 00
Polls, 99 at \$5.00, \$495.00.	
Added to book after assessment, 2 polls at \$5.00,	\$10 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector,	7,341 60
Average rate per cent, of taxation for all purposes,	2 32
Amount of real estate exempted from local taxation, land planted to pines,	324 00
Soldier exemptions:	
Real estate,	1,100 00
Cows, 1,	35 00
Portable mill,	100 00
Six polls,	18 00
Total,	\$1,253 00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture and Equipment,	35 00
Fire Department, Equipment,	65 00
Highway Department, Equipment,	600 00
	\$4,200 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

1924.

Town Charges,	\$600 00
Highways and Bridges (\$300.00 bridge fund),	2,000 00
State Aid Joint Fund,	468 00
State Aid Maintenance,	720 00
Old Home Day,	60 00
State Tax,	552 00
County Tax,	562 90
Repairs on Schoolhouses,	50 00
High School Tuition,	275 00
Superintendent's Salary and Cost of admin- istration,	200 00
For Elementary Schools,	1,614 63
Overlay,	41 07
Special Tax (Soldiers),	198 00
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Total,	\$7,341 60

ABATEMENTS.

Ruth Hanley, paid in Holderness,	\$5 00
Frank Cilley, paid in New Hampton,	5 00
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Total,	\$10 00

BUDGET FOR 1925.

The Selectmen recommend that the following amounts be raised for the various enterprises:

Town Charges,	\$550 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,700 00
Bridge Fund,	500 00
Repairs on Road Machine and Snow Rollers,	150 00
New Construction:	
Town to give,	442 50
State to give,	265 20
State Aid Maintenance:	
Town to give,	720 00
State to give,	1,080 00
Old Home Day,	60 00

Town of Dorchester,

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer,	\$1,688 59
In hands of Officials:	
Road Agent,	7 11
Patrolman,	51 95
Town Groton Due Patrol Account,	18 99
Old Home Day (deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank),	49 66
Accounts Due Town:	
Due From State:	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury Main- tenance,	90 74
(b) Joint Fund,	32
(c) Bounties,	54 00
Other Bills Due Town:	
From H. H. Noyes, account auto permit,	4 00
Total Assets,	<hr/> \$1,965 36
Grand Total,	<hr/> \$1,965 36
Surplus, January 31, 1924,	\$125 33
Surplus January 31, 1925,	353 54
Increase of Surplus,	228 21

Town of Dorchester,

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due Cemetery Account,	\$37 50
Old Home Day (deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank),	49 66
Bridge Fund,	300 00
Due School District:	
(a) Dog Licenses, 1924,	75 30
(b) Balance Appropriation,	995 71
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended Balance in State Treasury,	32
Maintenance, Balance in Town Treasury,	62 59
Maintenance, Balance in State Treasury,	90 74
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Total Liabilities,	\$1,611 82
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus),	353 54
Grand total,	\$1,965 36

Town of Dorchester,

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes Committed to Collector, 1924,	\$6,846 60
Poll Taxes, 99 at \$5.00,	495 00
Poll taxes previous years collected, 1 at \$5.00,	5 00

From State:

For State Aid Maintenance,	979 89
Railroad Tax,	7 85
Savings Bank tax,	95 23
Bounties,	237 20
Fighting forest fires,	38 50

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses,	75 30
Filing fee,	1 00
Rent of town hall,	80 25
Interest received on taxes,	23 08
George Lothrop (for shingles),	17 50
Myra Seaver, use of mixer,	1 50
H. F. Durand, use of mixer,	2 50
Cliff Evans, use of mixer,	2 50
George N. Burnham, use of mixer,	2 50
A. W. Ashley, for flooring,	7 59
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	239 30

Total receipts from all sources,	\$9,158 29
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924,	1,560 84

Grand total,	\$10,719 13
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Town of Dorchester,

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$393 93
2. Town officers' expenses,	117 21
3. Election and registration expenses,	82 00
4. Expenses town hall,	262 10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	12 00
6. Bounties,	119 40

Health:

Vital statistics,	1 00
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Highways and Bridges:

8. State Aid maintenance,	1,700 00
9. Town maintenance,	1,800 00

Recreation:

10. Old Home Day,	60 00
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New Construction:

11. State Aid construction,	468 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State (special tax),	200 00
State tax,	552 00
County tax,	562 90
Payments to school districts,	2,700 00

Total payments for all purposes, \$9,030 54

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925, 1,688 59

Grand total, \$10,719 13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

George N. Burnham, selectman,	\$72 89
Herbert A. Ashley, selectman,	58 00
Charles Carter, selectman,	38 00
Harrison H. Noyes, town clerk part of year,	22 00
Harrison H. Noyes, auto permits,	10 75
Azro H. Schoolcraft, health officer,	5 00
Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector,	147 29
Frank W. Burnham, treasurer,	25 00
Paul D. Smith, auditor, 1923,	4 00
Charles Carter, auditor, 1923,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$393 93

Officers' Expenses:

Fred W. Brown, officer's bonds,	\$19 50
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	1 34
Towne & Robie, reports,	60 30
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	11 43
H. H. Ashley, labor on rollers,	2 00
H. A. Ashley, expenses,	2 15
Charles Carter, expenses,	80
George N. Burnham, care fare, express, freight, etc.,	11 43
Warren J. Shattuck, surveying town line,	5 00
H. H. Noyes, postage,	80
A. H. Schoolcraft, tax bills,	2 00
Frank W. Burnham, postage,	46
Total,	<hr/> \$117 21

Election and Registration Expenses.

Wilfred Blain, supervisor,	\$14 00
Dana Tibbetts, supervisor,	15 00
Hubert Walker, supervisor,	15 00
Margaret S. Walker, ballot clerk,	9 00
Annie G. Ashley, ballot clerk,	9 00
Scott D. Burley, ballot clerk,	6 00
Fred G. Waldron, ballot clerk,	6 00
Herbert H. Ashley, moderator,	8 00
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Total,	\$82 00

Expenses Town Hall:

J. H. Fairburn, sawing wood,	\$3 00
Leslie Bailey, fuses,	45
H. H. Ashley, shingling,	54 69
Wilfred Blain, labor,	2 50
Rowe Sanitary Mfg. Co., supplies,	7 00
Mrs. J. H. Fairburn, curtains,	13 00
Carey Furniture Co., chemical,	4 50
Pike Station Store Co., oil,	5 00
H. A. Ashley, labor,	7 00
Wendelstadt & Hoople, fuses,	1 40
Pike Station Store Co., batteries and service,	104 34
H. H. Noyes, stove,	10 00
E. S. Pease, nails,	5 31
John Quimby, janitor,	12 00
John Quimby, splitting wood, gasoline, oil, glass and setting same,	31 91
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Total,	\$262 10

Received for rent of hall,	\$80 25
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Police Department:

Rudolph Champagne, attendance at primary and election,	\$6 00
Harold Walker, attendance at primary and election,	6 00
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Total,	\$12 00

Bounties.

Bounties on wildcats,	\$80 00
Bounties on hedgehogs,	39 40
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Total,	\$119 40

Vital Statistics.

F. A. Bogardus, M. D., return of births and deaths,	\$1 00
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Report of Isaac D. Walker.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924,	\$15 08
Received from the Selectmen, ap- propriation,	1,700 00
Received from the Selectmen, part auto tax,	100 00
Received from Rudolph Cham- pagne, on account State Aid maintenance,	15 56
Total,	<hr/> \$1,830 64

Payments.

Isaac D. Walker, labor and gravel,	\$550 36
Frank W. Burnham,	73 98
Paul D. Smith,	33 05
Charles Krahenbuhl,	99 84
James Perreault,	36 75
D. F. Cilley,	26 05
James Carter,	56 77
Charles Carter,	14 00
Ernest Carter,	13 60
John Quimby,	8 54
Clyde Quimby,	33 44
William Moses,	118 41
Azro H. Schoolcraft,	9 14
Ernest Hanley,	46 99
Russell Noyes,	52 01
Harold Walker,	31 14
George Vadney,	15 95
Rudolph Champagne,	38 50
George W. Rowen,	38 49
Alfred E. Ashley,	18 67
John Hanley,	48 23
Fred Churchill,	45 00
Robert Porter,	63 00
George N. Burnham, labor and bridge stringers,	58 10

Alfred W. Ashley,	43 87
John Hill,	1 75
E. S. Pease, spikes,	1 32
Z. G. Taylor, blacksmithing,	1 00
W. C. Lewis, dynamite,	10 25
Wheaton Lumber Co., breaking roads and use of truck,	32 33
Pearl Cross,	1 95
Earl Dow,	4 08
Edgar Willey,	1 94
Harold Matava,	8 16
Moses St. Jean,	3 33
Henry Delsart,	3 50
Scott D. Burley,	8 75
Thomas Newton,	15 94
Herbert H. Ashley,	10 53
Wilfred Blain,	10 21
Adolph Delsart,	23 12
Fred Waldron,	8 75
John Colburn,	11 64
Guy Camp,	5 25
George Churchill,	1 16
Frank Carr,	34 66
Michael Feinen,	32 88
John H. Fairburn,	17 15

Total,	\$1,823 53
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925,	7 11

\$1,830 64

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC D. WALKER, Road Agent.

Report of Rudolph Champagne, Patrolman.

Receipts.

Received of the Selectmen,	\$1,700 00
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Payments.

Rudolph Champagne, labor, lum- ber, freight, express and oil,	622 20
Jesse Reed,	156 22
Wilfred Blain,	46 66

Harry E. Laplant, 106 loads of gravel at 12c,	12 72
Harry E. Laplant,	17 50
Paul D. Smith,	61 06
John Brisson,	69 22
M. J. St. Jean,	42 00
Scott D. Burleigh,	14 00
Adolph Delsart,	21 78
Ferdinand Wille,	10 89
James Perreault,	78 56
Frank Carr,	66 89
Arthur Rousseau,	3 50
Fred G. Waldron,	21 78
Isaac D. Walker, 31 loads gravel at 10c,	3 10
Michael Feinen,	4 67
H. H. Ashley,	3 89
H. A. Ashley,	1 55
A. W. Ashley,	32 67
A. E. Ashley,	33 04
Z. G. Taylor, blacksmithing,	6 38
G. N. Burnham,	11 67
Clyde Quimby,	6 22
John Quimby,	11 28
Herbert Eastman,	66 51
Clayton Eastman,	81 28
Fred Churchill,	1 56
Dean Carr,	21 00
Ernest Hanley,	10 88
W. C. Lewis, dynamite, 10 lbs. at 35c,	3 50
John T. Hanley,	24 50
George N. Burnham,	10 00
George N. Burnham, team,	3 50
Kirk Burnham,	4 28
Guy E. Camp,	6 22
Tom Newton,	3 50
I. D. Walker,	5 06
I. D. Walker, team,	5 06
Micael Feinen,	2 72
William Moses,	2 72
H. F. Durand, cement, 7½ bags at \$1.00,	7 50

Northeast Metal Culvert Co., cul- vert,	28 80	
Total,		\$1,648 05
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925,		51 95
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		\$1,700 00
Paid by State,		30 32

Of the above payments, \$18.99 was expended on the State Aid Road in Groton and is due the town of Dorchester, Jan. 31, 1925.

Total amount due State Aid Maintenance account, Jan. 31, 1925, Town and State,	\$153 33
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Respectfully submitted,
RUDOLPH CHAMPAGNE, Patrolman.

Report of George N. Burnham, Agent for Joint Fund Culvert Work.

Balance, 1923, appropriation in State treasury,	\$6 35
1924 appropriation, State,	280 80
1924 appropriation, Town,	468 00
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Total,	\$755 15

Receipts.

Received of the Selectmen,	\$468 00
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Payments.

N. H. State Highway Department, part payment on culverts,	\$54 85
Wheaton Building & Lumber Co., lumber,	11 79
Guy E. Camp,	11 09
A. F. Burt & Co., handles,	1 00
Ben B. Foster, sharpening tools,	50

H. F. Durand, cement and steel,	90 30
Kirk N. Burnham,	50 94
Michael Feinen,	59 11
Tom Newton,	57 56
George N. Burnham, labor, team,	
use of engine,	130 36
Fred Churchill, sharpening drills,	50
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Total,	\$468 00
Paid by State for culverts,	280 31
Paid by State for engineering,	6 52
Balance in State treasury,	32
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Total, Town and State,	\$755 15

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Agent for Joint Fund.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Automobile Permits, 1924:

John Taylor,	\$7 47
Wilfred Blain,	3 25
Ernest Hanley,	3 72
Thomas Johnston,	9 36
Guy Camp,	1 80
Custer Quimby,	6 58
Ernest Carter,	6 58
Charles Carter,	4 59
Joseph Finkel,	6 58
H. H. Noyes,	12 83
James Carter,	4 72
Nellie Ashley,	21 08
Harold Walker,	3 25
G. N. Burnham,	1 80
William Moses,	5 87
Edgar Willey,	3 22
Frank Burnham,	3 67
John Taylor,	18 65
George W. Rowen,	3 47

Frank Carr,	1 72
Burt Churchill,	4 75
Adolph Delsart,	3 67
H. H. Ashley,	3 62
W. Hill,	2 45
I. D. Walker,	3 00
Wheaton Lumber Co.,	11 97
Charles A. Krahenbuhl,	9 12
A. Colburn,	2 45
Rudolph Champagne,	3 97
James Perreault,	19 08
Harold Tibbetts,	2 25
F. A. Churchill,	3 75
Francis Goodhue,	21 00
H. A. Ashley,	1 36
George Churchill,	1 88
J. H. Fairburn,	1 89
John Quimby,	90
George Churchill,	1 05
Charles Ashley,	3 46

Total paid the Selectmen,	\$231 83
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Error in H. H. Ashley permit (due town from H. H. Noyes),	\$4 00
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Automobile Permits, 1925:	
John Taylor,	\$7 47

Paid Selectmen:	
Filing fee in primary,	\$1 00

Dog Licenses.

26 males,	\$52 00	
6 females,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 00
Less clerk's fees,		6 70
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Paid Selectmen,		\$75 30

Respectfully submitted,
HARRISON H. NOYES, Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1924.

Assessment, 1924,	\$7,341 60
Added to book after assessment, two polls,	10 00
1922 poll tax collected,	5 00
Interest collected,	23 08
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	\$7,379 68
Abatements,	10 00
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Total collected and paid Treasurer,	\$7,369 68

Respectfully submitted,
 AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1924.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924,	\$1,560 84
Received from the selectmen,	1,788 61
Received from the collector,	7,369 68
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Total,	\$10,719 13

Payments.

By order from the selectmen,	\$9,030 54
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925,	1,688 59
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Total,	\$10,719 13

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK W. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

REPORT OLD HOME DAY.**Receipts.**

Sale of refreshments,	\$84 40
Sale of 1923 history,	8 10
Gifts,	64 00
Appropriation by the town,	60 00
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Total,	\$216 50

Payments.

White River Paper Co., supplies,	\$11 50
Smith and Taplin, groceries,	3 15
M. G. Marchetti, fruit,	2 30
Norris Cotton, speaker,	15 00

H. F. Sargent, orchestra,	52 00	
A. F. Burtt, lumber,	16 50	
H. F. Durand, trucking,	4 00	
E. S. Pease, groceries,	14 80	
H. H. Noyes, lumber and pastry,	7 83	
Wilfred Blain, labor and supplies,	7 00	
Winona Fairburn, pastry,	1 60	
Lydia M. Schoolcraft, pastry,	80	
Jane Carter, pastry,	1 20	
Annie Ashley, pastry,	80	
Charlotte Hemeon, pastry,	60	
A. W. Ashley, labor and pastry,	3 70	
Charles Carter, labor and trucking,	2 40	
A. H. Schoolcraft, labor,	1 75	
George N. Burnham, labor, sup- plies, pastry and trucking,	14 16	
Charles Krahenbuhl, pastry,	1 00	
John Quimby, labor,	2 00	
C. O. Barney, printing,	2 75	
Total,		\$166 84
Cash on hand (deposited in Ply- mouth Guaranty Savings Bank),		49 66
Total,		\$216 50

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
 Chairman of Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
 HERBERT A. ASHLEY,
 CHARLES CARTER,
 Selectmen of Dorchester.

We the undersigned having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Patrolman, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Town Clerk, for the year ending January 31, 1925, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PAUL D. SMITH,
 JAMES CARTER,
 Auditors.

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer and School Committee of Dorchester School District for Year Ending June 30, 1924.

Receipts.

Balance, cash on hand, July 1, 1923,	\$19 28
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From Town Treasurer:

Balance due from 1922-23 account,	\$919 14	
Part payment on 1923-24 account,	707 56	
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Appropriations for:

High School tuition,	275 00	
Salaries, district officers,	200 00	
Per capita tax,	68 00	
Repairs and improvements,	100 00	
Dog licenses, due 1922, 1923,	130 30	
From sale of material,	55	
From State treasurer, equalization fund,	728 49	
	<hr/>	\$3,148 32

Expenditures.

Salaries, district officers,	\$54 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00
School census,	5 00
Expenses of administration,	16 78
Teachers' salaries,	1,519 92
Text books,	34 72
Scholars' supplies,	41 92
Flags,	5 69
Other expenses of instruction,	5 00
Janitor service,	58 00
Fuel,	98 35
Janitor supplies,	2 10
Minor repairs,	62 91

Medical inspection,	10 50	
Transportation of pupils,	759 00	
High school tuitions,	210 00	
Per capita tax,	68 00	
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		\$3,102 39
Balance cash on hand, June 30, 1924,	45 93	
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		\$3,148 32
Balance due from town treasurer, June, 30,		
1924,		\$856 08

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE G. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Salaries District Officers:

H. H. Ashley,	\$12 50	
H. H. Noyes,	9 50	
I. D. Walker,	12 50	
Annie G. Ashley, treasurer,	15 00	
James Carter, auditor,	1 50	
Paul D. Smith, auditor,	1 50	
A. H. Schoolcraft, clerk,	2 00	
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		\$54 50
Superintendent's excess salary,		150 00
School census, Nellie M. Ashley,		5 00

Expenses of Administration:

C. M. Harris, expenses, telephones, etc.,	16 30
Annie G. Ashley, postage,	48

Teachers' Salaries:

Nellie M. Ashley,	799 92	
Elizabeth Ashley,	720 00	
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		\$1,519 92

Text Books:

World Book Co.,	\$5 56
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 51
Silver, Burdett Co.,	95

D. Appleton Co.,	5 03	
Little, Brown Co.,	4 91	
Ginn & Co.,	16 76	
	<hr/>	\$34 72

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$2 54	
Ginn & Co.,	11 84	
World Book Co.,	5 54	
Milton Bradley Co.,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 92

Flags and Appurtenances:

I. D. Walker,	\$ 55	
Milton Bradley Co.,	5 14	
	<hr/>	\$5 69

Other Expenses of Instruction:

University Pub. Co.,	\$1 60	
O. A. Brown,	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

Janitor Service:

Ethel Noyes,	\$28 00	
Elizabeth Ashley,	2 00	
Pearl Willey,	26 00	
Mrs. Stewart,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 00

Fuel:

I. D. Walker,	\$2 75	
Wheaton Lumber Co.,	6 00	
H. H. Ashley,	9 60	
Elwain Clough,	10 00	
John Quimby,	3 00	
H. A. Ashley,	7 00	
Wilfred Blain,	20 00	
J. H. Fairburn,	20 00	
H. H. Noyes,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 35

Janitor Supplies:

O. A. Brown, toweling, etc.,	\$2 10
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Minor Repairs:

Edythe Newton,	\$2 00
Winona Fairburn,	2 00

Harold Walker,	2 73	
H. A. Ashley,	9 00	
H. H. Ashley,	6 00	
I. D. Walker,	12 70	
E. S. Pease, paint, etc.,	15 80	
H. H. Noyes,	1 36	
Ernest Hanley,	11 32	
	<hr/>	\$62 91
Medical Inspection:		
Dr. E. E. Ladd,		\$10 50
Transportation:		
Nellie M. Ashley,	\$3 00	
Margaret Walker,	360 00	
Eliza Rousseau,	396 00	
	<hr/>	\$759 00
High School Tuitions:		
Plymouth School district,	\$70 00	
Canaan School district,	70 00	
New Hampton Literary Institute,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 00
Per Capita Tax:		
Geo. E. Farrand, State Treasurer,		\$68 00
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		\$3,102 39

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. NOYES,
H. H. ASHLEY,
I. D. WALKER,
School Committee.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of Dorchester School District, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed),

JAMES CARTER,
PAUL D. SMITH,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Teachers: Nellie M. Ashley, Town House School.
Elizabeth Ashley, North School.

Superintendent: Clarence M. Harris.

Registration: Boys, 10; Girls, 17; total, 27.

Per cent of attendance: 93.2.

Visits: By Superintendent, 40; by citizens, 50.

Graduates: Deane Carr, Ethel Noyes, Pearl Willey.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn			No. of Child	Color			
				1st, 2d, etc.							
Apr. 13	Waldron	..	..	L 3	W Alfred Waldron	Georgie Braley	W	D	D Farmer	Wentworth	Groton
July 7	Raymond W. Goss	..	..	L 1	W Ulysses A. Goss	Addie A. Hill	W	D	D Painter	Dorchester	Canaan

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.		Age		Place of Birth.		Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
May 28	Gertrude E. Ashley	25	8	17	..	..	White	..	..	..	Nurse	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	Herbert Ashley	Annie G. Pollard
June 19	Anna P. Ayers	63	10	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	Housekeeper	Kingston	Kingston	Joseph Cilley	Jane Davis
Aug. 23	Julius N. Frye	42	9	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	Salesman	Malone, N. Y.	Philadelphia	Morris Frye	Hannah Solomon
Oct. 5	Euphemia M. Noyes	69	4	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	Housewife	Malone, N. Y.	Candia	Geo. W. Flanders	Mary Cilley

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

WINONA FAIRBURN, Town Clerk

